



**Merry Christmas! ¡Feliz Navidad!**  
**From Fr. Mauricio and OLSS Staff!**

**The Posadas continue until December 23**  
**Please see schedule below.**

**Las Posadas continúan hasta el 23 de diciembre.**  
**Por favor vea el horario así abajo.**

**Sunday, Dec. 21:** OLSS Parish Hall 6:30pm.

**Monday, Dec. 22:** Laguna Heights Mission 6:30pm

**Tuesday, Dec. 23:** OLSS Parish Hall 6:30pm. Distribution of toys for the children will take place after the posada. (La distribución de juguetes para los niños se realizará después de la posada.)



**Holiday Office Hours**

**Parish and CCE Office Christmas Schedule**

The offices will be closed from December 24th at 12:30pm thru December 26. Office hours will resume back to normal operations on Monday, December 29.

**Horario de Navidad de la Oficina Parroquial y de CCE**

Las oficinas estarán cerradas al partir del 24 de diciembre a las 12:30pm hasta el 26 de diciembre. El horario de oficina volverá a la normalidad el lunes 29 de diciembre.



**Holiday Office Hours**

**Parish and CCE Office New Year Schedule**

The offices will be closed on December 31st at 12:30pm and January 1st. Office hours will resume back to normal operations on Friday, January 2nd.

**Horario de Año Nuevo de la Oficina Parroquial y de CCE**

Las oficinas permanecerán cerradas el 31 de diciembre a partir de las 12:30pm y el 1 de enero. El horario de oficina volverá a la normalidad el viernes 2 de enero.

We offer our condolences to the families of all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**Christmas Flowers Collection**

Our second collection today is to help defray the cost of the Christmas flowers and decorations. Please be generous with your donation.



**Colecta para las Flores Navideñas**

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para ayudar a sufragar el costo de las flores y decoraciones de Navidad. Por favor sea generoso con su donación.



**December 24th (24 de diciembre)**

- 3:30pm Children's Christmas Program
- 4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass (English-ingles)
- 11:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish-español)

**December 25th (25 de diciembre)**

- 10:30am Christmas Mass (bilingual-bilingüe)

**New Year's Mass Schedule**

**Horario de Misa de Año Nuevo**

- Thursday (jueves) January (enero) 1st**
- 11:00am Mass (Bilingual-bilingüe)
- Holy Day of Obligation (Día Santo de Obligación)



The week of December 22 through the 26 there will be no Liturgical events except for the scheduled masses. Please see the bulletin for the mass schedule.

La semana del 22 al 26 de diciembre no habrá eventos litúrgicos a excepción de las misas programadas. Consulte el boletín para el horario de misas.

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

## Saturday—December 20

5:00pm Parishioner Community

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

†Julio Guajardo

## Sunday—December 21

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00am †Gonzalo Torres

†Anselma Gonzalez

†Maria Reyes Salinas

10:00am †Pilar C. Cantu

†Jose Gonzalez

†Maria del Carmen Martinez

12:00pm †Eliseo B. Vega

†Beatriz V. Zapata

†Henrietta Manzano (10th. Anniv.)

Lorena H. Gonzalez (B-day)

## Monday—December 22

6:00pm **No Mass**

## Tuesday—December 23

*Saint John of Kanty, Priest*

6:00pm **No Mass**

## Wednesday—December 24

4:00pm Mass (English)

11:00pm Mass (Bilingual)

## Thursday—December 25

*The Nativity of the Lord*

10:30am Mass (Bilingual)

## Friday—December 26

*Saint Stephen, the First Martyr*

7:30am **No Mass**

## Saturday—December 27

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

5:00pm †Gabriel Herrera

†Eleno Vega

Paula Castillo (B-day)

7:00pm Capilla San Jose-Laguna Heights Mission

Para la Comunidad Parroquial

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6.; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 Or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Matt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sam 1, 24-28; 1 Sal 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8; Lc 1, 46-56

Martes: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14; Lc 1, 57-66

Miércoles: 2 Sam 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29; Lc 1, 67-79

Jueves: Is 52, 7-10; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6.; Heb 1, 1-6; Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14 O bien Jn 1, 1-5. 9-14

Viernes: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-60; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6 y 8ab. 16bc y 17; Mt 10, 17-22

Sábado: 1 Jn 1, 1-4; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12; Jn 20, 2-9

Domingo: Sir 3, 3-7. 14-17a; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Col 3, 12-21 O bien Col 3, 12-17; Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23

**Stewardship Passage:** "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

MATTHEW 1:24

Stewards put our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

For online giving options, please visit our website at:

[www.olsstx.org](http://www.olsstx.org)

**Weekly Collection** **\$4,161.08**

**Cathedraicum** **(\$478.52)**

**Final Collection** **\$3,682.56**

**Building Fund Collection** **\$3,041.81**

God bless you for your generosity! ¡Dios te bendiga por tu generosidad!



Lorena H. Gonzalez, Aurora Martinez, Irma Valdez,

Kristine Silva, Gloria G. Soto & Patricia Lopez.

Advent November 30—December 24



*Advent*

*Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*



## Laguna Heights Mission Fundraiser

This weekend December 21 the Laguna Heights Mission volunteers will be serving breakfast after the 8am and 10am mass at the parish hall. All the proceeds will go towards the building improvements at the Capilla San José.

### Recaudación de fondos para la Misión de Laguna Heights

Este fin de semana 21 de diciembre los voluntarios de la misión de Laguna Heights servirán un desayuno después de las misas de las 8:00am y las 10:00am en el salón parroquial. Lo recaudado se destinará íntegramente para mejorar el edificio de la Capilla San José.

The week of December 29 through January 2 there will be no Liturgical events except for the scheduled masses. Please see the bulletin for the mass schedule.

La semana del 29 de diciembre al 2 de enero no habrá eventos litúrgicos a excepción de las misas programadas. Consulte el boletín para el horario de misas.

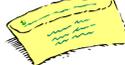
On the 2nd of January there will be a special mass at 7:00pm. Holy Hour will be at 6:00pm and mass after that. The mass will be in honor of the Sacred Heart to consecrate the New Year.

El 2 de enero habrá una misa especial a las 7:00pm. Hora Santa será a las 6:00pm y la misa a continuación. La misa se celebrará en honor al Sagrado Corazón para consagrar el Año Nuevo.

### Offertory Envelopes

The offertory envelopes are in, located in the front of the church, please pick them up. If you need to update your information please come by the office to make your changes. New parishioners, please come by the office if you wish to register.

Offering  
Envelopes



### Sobres de Ofrenda

Los sobres de ofrenda ya llegaron, y los encontrara al frente de la iglesia, por favor recójalos. Si necesita actualizar su información, por favor vengan a la oficina para hacer los cambios. Cualquier nuevo parroquiano, por favor vengan por la oficina para registrarse.



Deacon Richard Laumeier 218-391-6730



## Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

### Daily Mass Schedule • Horario de las Misas Diarias

Tuesday (martes) 6:00pm (E) Wednesday (miércoles) 6:00pm (S)  
Thursday (jueves) 6:00pm (E) Friday (viernes) 7:30am (S)

### Weekend Mass Schedule • Misas en Fin de Semana

Saturday (sábado) 8:00am (S) First Saturday of the month  
(primer sábado del mes)

Saturday (sábado) 5:00pm (E) 7:00pm (S) Capilla San José-L.H.  
Sunday (domingo) 8:00am (S) 10:00am (E) 12:00pm (B)

**Please see the bulletin for any changes on the daily mass schedule. Thank You.**

**Consulte el boletín para conocer cualquier cambio en el horario de misas diarias. Gracias.**

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation • Sacramento de Reconciliación

Thursday (jueves) 5:00pm—5:45pm  
Saturday (sábado) 4:00pm—4:45pm  
Or by appointment (O con cita previa)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesday (miércoles) 12:00pm—6:00pm  
Thursday (jueves) 5:00pm—6:00pm  
Friday (viernes) 8:00am—12:00pm

### 24 Hour Prayer Line for the Sick:

24 hours, 24 people praying; List changes every other week.  
*Cadena de Oración para los enfermos:*  
24 horas, 24 personas rezando. Una vez por semana.  
Call the church office (*hable a la oficina*) at 943-1297

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2569

Anyone wishing to become a member, please contact:  
Helen Delgadillo 956-371-0619

### Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) #2569

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA)  
For girls ages 6-18.

Contact person: Ana Holland 956-778-9996  
anaholland35@gmail.com

### Knight's of Columbus-Council 4779 Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

For membership information, please contact one  
of the council members:  
Frank Mata 956-243-0540 or Juan Rivera 956-943-4903

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Open meeting on Thursday's @7:00pm and Sunday's @7:00pm  
At the Parish Hall. For more information call 1-888-880-9718.



**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church**  
**Faith Formation**  
 LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Children ✦ Youth ✦ Adult ✦ Family

December  
 21, 2025

Important Information below



Mark Your  
 Calendar



Marca tu  
 calendario

# FAITH FORMATION

*Events & Meetings Coming up*

Sunday/domingo, December 21

- 10:00am Christian Initiation for Youth Sessions
- 11:00am First Holy Communion Class
- 11:00am TEENS Communion Class
- 11:00am We Are Wonderfully Made Orientation

Monday/lunes, December 22

No OCIA Adults Class

Tuesday/martes, December 23

6:30pm Christmas Posada

Wednesday/miércoles, December 24

No CCE Kinder – 12th grade

Enjoy Christmas with your family!

Sunday/domingo, December 28

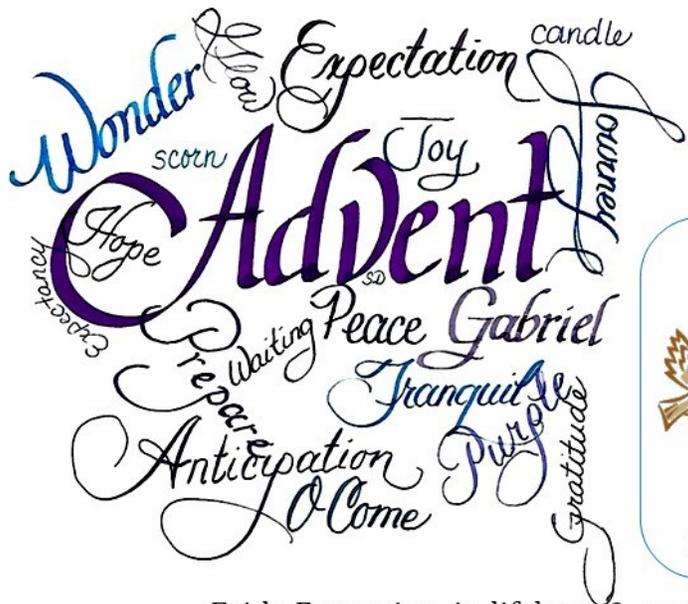
No Christian Initiation Youth Class

*Plan Ahead & Save the dates!*  
*¡Planea con anticipación y guarda las fechas!*

## DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

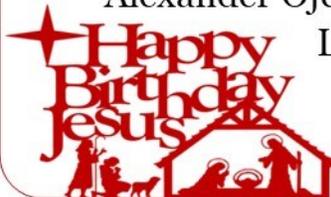
For our CCE students Items like: Grape jelly, Bread, powder lemonade & little juice boxes  
 Individually wrapped snacks like: cookies, Chips, Gold fish crackers, Granola bars, etc.

thankyou



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DISCIPLES BIRTHDAYS

Salma Carter, Esiquiel Martinez,  
 Alexander Ojeda, Dylan Garcia,



Lorena H. Gonzalez,  
 & Cynthia Barrera



**Come, hear, share, grow!**

Adult bible study have begun  
 Monday's at 6:00pm  
 parish hall

**No bible study Monday, Dec. 29**

## WE ARE WONDERFULLY MADE

Sacraments of Initiation  
 Baptism, Eucharist, &  
 Confirmation preparation for  
 Children with special needs.



**Sessions with Parents are once a month**  
**starting on Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Parent (family) meeting is  
*reunión de padres (familia) es el*

**Sunday/domingo, December 21**  
**11:00am Parish Hall.**

last opportunity to register your child.  
*la última oportunidad para registrarse.*

*Preparación de Sacramentos de Iniciación,  
 Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación para  
 adolescentes con necesidades especiales.*

**Sesiones con padres serán una vez al mes**  
**empezando en 18 de enero del 2026**

## Baptism Preparation



**BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS: January 11**  
**Baptism Class: Monday, January 5**  
**Clase de bautismo: lunes 5 de enero**



For those Pre-registered only!

*¡Solamente para aquellos pre-registrados!*

5:30pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall/Salón Parroquial

Faith Formation is lifelong & ongoing, we graduate when we get to Heaven!

## Come, Join us to our Posada

(posada means inn or lodging and traditionally posadas are a celebration of the Christmas story.)

Posada begins outside the church followed by activities for children and adults Piñatas, Christmas games, a visit from Santa Claus, & refreshments in the Parish Hall.

**Everyone Is Invited!**

**Tuesday/martes, December 23 at 6:30pm**  
**Venga y únase con nosotros para nuestra Posada**

*La posada comienza afuera de la iglesia.*

*Abra actividades para niños y adultos Piñatas, juegos de Navidad, una visita de Santa Claus y refrescos en el Salón Parroquial.*

**¡Todos son Invitados!**



# Christmas Blessings



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD

No CCE Wednesday, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

CLASSES RESUME AS USUAL

CLASES RESUMEN COMO DE COSTUMBRE

Sacramental Programs

*Programas Sacramentales:*

Confirmation/Confirmación &

First Communion/Primera Comuni3n

Sunday/domingo, January/enero 4

CCE for Kinder to High School:

Wednesday/miercoles,

January/enero 7, 2026

*mi3rcoles, 7 de enero*

A Holy and Blessed Christmas



*"They departed for their country by Another way." (Matthew 2:12)*



**"ANOTHER WAY"  
MORNING REFLECTION"  
For all Confirmation II  
Candidates**

**Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am- 1:00pm**

Includes attending Mass at noon

**Reflection mandatory for  
Confirmation II Candidates**

**DO NOT FORGET YOUR PAPERWORK**

**NO OLVIDEN LAS FORMAS**

Any questions, call 943-6392.

*Si tienen alguna pregunta, llame al 943-6392.*